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In the Application of)
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on METHOD FOR WELDING TUBES,) Ex.: Len Tran
AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING)
OUT SAID METHOD)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2002, Applicant hereby elects without traverse to pursue Group I, claims 1-11 in the above-identified patent application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

No fees or deficiencies in fees are believed to be owed. However, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 in the event any such fees are owed.

Respectfully submitted,

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